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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
NISHIOKA et al.

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Application No.: 09/957,471

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Filed: September 21, 2001

Examiner: Lester, Evelyn A.

Title: OPTICAL APPARATUS

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In further reply to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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